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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a divisional application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

- 1. Serial number: 08/762,213
- 2. Filing Date: December 6, 1996
- 3. Title as originally filed: FERROELECTRIC FIBERS AND APPLICATIONS THEREFOR
- 4. Applicants as originally filed: Leonid Anthony Turkevich; David Lewis Myers
- 5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 10760 Centennial Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30202
- 6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349

The prior application is currently pending before Examiner J. Gray in Group 1774. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes 49 pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract, fifty three (53) claims, and six (6) sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signature of the inventor in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:



-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 08/762,213 entitled FERROELECTRIC FIBERS AND APPLICATIONS THEREFOR and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 1996. The entirety of application serial number 08/762,213 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

And, if indicated:

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Please consider the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

The filing fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (b), (c) and (d), has been calculated, after entry, if applicable, of any amendments, as follows:

Number Filed				Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	-20	=	0	x 18 (fee code 103)=	0
Independent Claims	3	-3	=	0	x 78 (fee code 102) =	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+ 260 (fee code 104) =	0
					Base Fee (fee code 101)	\$760.00
					TOTAL	\$760.00

Please charge Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875 for (1) the filing fee indicated in the TOTAL above; and (2) any patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

In the event the filing fee indicated in the TOTAL above has been incorrectly calculated, please charge any additional filing fee or credit any excess in the filing fee to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

Please address all correspondence to: William E. Maycock, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By: <u>\(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) William E. Mayçock</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, William E. Maycock, hereby certify that on March 12, 1999, this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, Express Mail No. EL 154 775 611US in an envelope addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023

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